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COMPLETE LIST
OF
ACCESSIONS
RECEIVED DURING
THE YEAR
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DESIDERATA IN AMERICAN PAINTINGS AND SCULPTURE

The following list is reprinted from the Annual Report for 1905 and 1906. It was prepared by Mr. George H. Story in consultation with the following Trustees: Frederick Dielman, President of the National Academy of Design, Daniel Chester French and Robert W. de Forest, Secretary.

It contains the names of some of the best-known deceased American artists who either are not at all or are not adequately represented in the Museum collections. It is believed that the Museum should have in its galleries at least one or two distinctly characteristic pictures of those artists who represent historically the development of American painting. There are included in the list those artists who are now represented, it may be, by several pictures, but of whom the Museum would be glad to have one or more works which may be distinctly classed as masterpieces.

To illustrate, the Museum possesses a number of pictures by John Frederick Kensett, but not a single one that represents his best work. What the Museum desires is quality rather than quantity. This list is tentative and not inclusive. The more important names are indicated with an asterisk.

PAINTERS, BORN PRIOR TO 1825, WHO ARE NOT REPRESENTED IN THE MUSEUM COLLECTIONS.

*Smybert, John.....	?-1684-1751
Blackburn, Jonathan B.....	about 1700-after 1760
*Copley, John Singleton.....	1737-1815
Wright, Joseph.....	1756-1793
*Fulton, Robert.....	1765-1815
Dunlap, William.....	1766-1839
*Malbone, E. G.....	1777-1807
Alexander, Francis.....	1779-1843
*Jarvis, John Wesley.....	1780-1843
Otis, Bass.....	1784-1861
Frothingham, James.....	1786-1864
*Morse, S. F. B.....	1791-1872
*Harding, Chester.....	1792-1866
Catlin, George (<i>Indian Painter</i>)	1794-1872
Joscelyn, N.....	1796-1881
*Neagle, John	1799-1865
Weir, Robert W.....	1803-1889
Spencer, Mrs. F. R. (<i>Mr. Spencer is represented</i>) . .	1805-1875
Chapman, John Gadsby.....	1808-1889
Thompson, Jerome.....	1814-1886

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Ames, Joseph.....	1816-1872
Rothermel, Peter F.....	1817-1895
Staigg, Richard M.....	1817-1881
*Woodville, Richard Caton.....	about 1820-1856
Read, T. Buchanan.....	1822-1872
Darley, F. O. C.....	1822-1888
Hicks, Thomas.....	1823-1890
Hunt, Mrs. James M.....	about 1824-
Schussele, Christian.....	1824-1879

AMERICAN PAINTERS, BORN PRIOR TO 1825, INADEQUATELY REPRESENTED IN THE COLLECTIONS.

Trumbull, Col. John.....	1756-1843
Peale, Rembrandt.....	1778-1860
Allston, Washington.....	1779-1843
Page, William.....	1811-1885
Baker, George A.....	1821-1881
Cropsey, Jasper Francis.....	1823-1900

DECEASED PAINTERS, BORN SINCE 1825, EITHER NOT REPRESENTED OR INADEQUATELY REPRESENTED.

Irving, J. Beaufain—(<i>Not represented</i>).....	1826-1877
Church, Frederick E. (<i>1 picture—"The Aegean Sea"</i>) ..	1826-1900
McEntee, Jervis—(<i>Not represented</i>).....	1828-1891
Hart, James McDougal—(<i>Not represented</i>)	1828-1901
Eaton, J. O.—(<i>Not represented</i>).....	1829-1875
Moran, Edward—(<i>Not represented</i>)	1829-1901
Lambdin, George Cochran,—(<i>Not represented</i>)	1830-1896
Stone, William O.—(<i>Not represented</i>).....	1830-1875
Robinson, Archibald (Miniaturist)—(<i>Not represented</i>)	1855-

AMERICAN SCULPTORS

The following list of some of the best known deceased American sculptors who either are not at all represented or are not adequately represented in the Museum collections has been prepared by Mr. Daniel C. French to accompany the foregoing list of painters.

Rush, William—(<i>Probably no example obtainable</i>)	1756-1833
Frazee, John—(<i>Not represented</i>)	1790-1852
Auger, Hezekiah—(<i>Probably no examples obtainable</i>) . .	1791-1858
Greenough, Horatio—(<i>Not represented</i>)	1805-1852
Powers, Hiram	1805-1873
Dexter, Henry—(<i>Not represented</i>)	1806-1876
King, John—(<i>Not represented</i>)	1806-1882
Hughes, Ball—(<i>Not represented</i>)	1806-1868
Hart, Joel T.—(<i>Not represented</i>)	1810-1877
Clevenger, S. V.	1812-1843
Ives, Chauncey B.	1812-1894
Mozier, Joseph	1812-1870
Crawford, Thomas	1813-1857
Brown, Henry K.—(<i>Not represented</i>)	1814-1886
Palmer, E. D.	1817-1904
Gould, Thomas	1818-1881
Rinehart, William H.	1825-1874
Jackson, J. A.—(<i>Represented by loan</i>)	1825-1879
Akers, Benjamin Paul—(<i>Not represented</i>)	1825-1861
Rogers, Randolph	1825-1892
Volk, Leonard—(<i>Not represented</i>)	1828-1895
Rogers, John—(<i>Not represented</i>)	1829-1904
Roberts, Howard—(<i>Not represented</i>)	1843-1900
Milmore, Martin—(<i>Not represented</i>)	1844-1883
Connelly, Pierce Francis—(<i>Not represented</i>)	1840-
Stewardson, Edmund	1860-1892

TREASURER'S REPORT

MEMBERSHIP

THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART

FORM OF BEQUEST

I do hereby give and bequeath to "The Metropolitan Museum of Art," in the City of New York, a corporation constituted and created by Chapter 197 of the Laws of 1870, of the State of New York,

NOTE.—Bequests may be made in Real Estate, Money, Books, Paintings, Sculptures, or any other objects of Art.

With regard to the Museum's power to receive and hold property, Section 3 of the Charter was amended on March 4th, 1898, to read as follows: "Said corporation may take and hold by gift, devise, bequest, purchase, or lease, either absolutely or in trust, for any purpose comprised in the objects of the corporation, any real or personal property necessary or proper for the purposes of its incorporation."